POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 9th February 1953.

Manual of Departmental and Language Examinations Rules (Bombay). No. 1862/34.—The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the

following amendments should be made in the Manual of Departmental and

Language Examinations Rules (Bombay), viz.:— (I) Pages 1-2—Section I—Chapter I—General. ·

After rule 2, the following new rule should be inserted, namely:-"3. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the date of passing the examination shall mean the date following the date on which the examination ends."

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay, 2/53 M. D. BHANSALI, Chief Secretary & Government

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to-The Secretary to the Governor,

The Secretary to the Chief Minister,

The Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay (by letter), Sen The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay (by letter),

All other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat.

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. MANUAL OF DEPARTMENTAL AND LANGUAGE **EXAMINATIONS RULES (BOMBAY).**

SECTION I.

Departmental Examinations.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL.

1. Half yearly Departmental examinations mentioned below shall be conducted and held at Bombay by the Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission on such dates in April and October as may be fixed by the Commission, and notified in the Bombay Government Gazette by the Secretary to the Commission, to whom names of candidates should be forwarded as under:-

Name of the Examination.

Officers who should forward the names of the candidates to the Secretary to the Commission.

Revenue Lower and Higher standard (for Assistant and Deputy Collectors).

By the Assistant Collectors Deputy and Collectors themselves, through their Collectors.

Land Records Department Qualifying (obligatory and optional). (This examination will be held only in October.)

By the Director of Land Records.

Head Accountants

... · By the Collectors.

Police Officers—Lower and Higher Standard Law examinations.

the Principal, By Police Training School, Nasik.

Forest Officers

By the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Agricultural Officers

By the Director of Agriculture.

Excise Officers

 $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ the Commissioner

Excise.

Salt Officers

By the Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay.

In the case of the Revenue Qualifying Examination (for Revenue subordinates) these examinations shall be conducted and held annually at Bombay by the Bombay Public Service

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Commission on such dates in January, April, July and October as may be fixed by the Commission and notified in the Bombay Government Gazette by the Secretary of the Commission to whom names of candidates should be forwarded by the Collectors and Commissioners (in the case of clerks serving under them).

2. The Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission shall publish the results in the Bombay Government Gazette, and report to Government in the department concerned the names of the successful candidates, except those of the Land Records Qualifying and Head Accountants' Examinations.

SECTION II.

Hindustani and Regional Languages Examinations.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL.

1. The Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission shall hold examinations quarterly at Bombay in Hindustani and in the regional languages, viz., Marathi, Gujarati and Kannada on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July and October. Should the first Monday of the month concerned fall on one of the gazetted holidays, the exmainations will be held on the following Monday, or, if that is also a gazetted holiday, on the next working day thereafter.

Note.—The term "Gazetted holidays" should be held to mean—

- (1) Holidays prescribed or notified under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
- (2) Holidays on which, by Government Notification in the *Gazette* any public office is ordered to be closed for the transaction of public business without reserve or qualification.

The term does not include sectional or local holidays which may be granted at the discretion of Heads of Offices, nor such merely permissible or discretionary holidays as the last Saturday of each month.

2. An officer who desires to attend an examination should send in his application to the Secretary to the Bombay-Sind Pubic Service Commission through the Head of his office or Department at least 30 days before the date of the examination. If an officer later on decides not to appear for the examination for which his name has been registered by the Commission he should intimate his change of mind to the Secretary to the Commission at least 10 days before the date of the examination.